

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Jin-gyo SEO et al.

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Confirmation No. 9836

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Examiner: Michael V. Battaglia

For: ADAPTIVE WRITING METHOD FOR HIGH-DENSITY OPTICAL RECORDING
APPARATUS AND CIRCUIT THEREOF

COMMENTS REGARDING STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Examiner provided a Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowance mailed December 11, 2006. In the Statement, the Examiner states that the prior art does not disclose or suggest various features of claims 1, 3, and 4, and highlights specific clauses and words within the claims. However, it is respectfully submitted that other features of these and other claims can provide additional grounds for patentability as similarly set forth in at least the Amendment filed November 13, 2006. As such, the claims generally contain additional features further distinguishing over the prior art.

As specified in MPEP 1302.14, "care must be taken to ensure that such reasons are accurate, precise, and do not place unwarranted interpretations, whether broad or narrow, upon the claims." It is submitted that the Examiner's Statement does not meet these standards and, instead, raises "possible misinterpretations" (MPEP 1302.14) and, accordingly, should be disregarded.

It further is submitted that the claims speak for themselves as to what features are included therein and are their own best evidence as to the reasons for allowance of same.

Respectfully submitted,

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